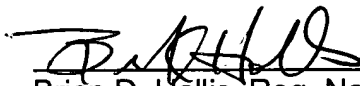


REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application. Pursuant to Applicants election of Group II, the claims directed to Group I have been cancelled, without prejudice (e.g. claims 1 – 2, 7 – 13, 43 – 44, and 69 – 70). Claims 3 – 6, 14 – 42, 45 – 68, and 71 – 75, directed to Group II, have been withdrawn. New claims 76 and 77 have been added for substantive examination and are currently pending in the application. Applicants elect Species D (Figures 59a and 59b) corresponding to claims 76 and 77. Applicants further submit that new independent claim 76 is generic.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (248) 641-1600. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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